

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON EMBASSY ATTENDANCE AT GINZBURG  
TRIAL

REF: MOSCOW 12457

1. PERHAPS IN PART BECAUSE OF THEIR GREAT INTEREST IN  
THE "BUGGING" STORY, U.S. AND WESTERN PRESS REPS HERE  
HAVE NOT ASKED US ABOUT OUR EFFORTS TO ATTEND GINZBURG  
TRIAL. OF COURSE, WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT TRIAL IN FACT  
WILL COMMENCE IN KALUGA NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE REPORTED  
SOME INDICATION THAT IT WILL, BUT AS OF COB JUNE 2 WE  
HAVE NOT HEARD FROM MRS. GINZBURG OR FROM MUTUAL FRIENDS  
IN THE DISSIDENT COMMUNITY.

2. IN ANY CASE, SUBJECT TO AMBASSADOR TOON'S AND  
DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE, WE PLAN TO RESPOND TO PRESS  
INQUIRIES ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

--ON ASSUMPTION THAT GINZBURG TRIAL MIGHT COMMENCE  
IN KALUGA EARLY IN WEEK OF JUNE 5, EMBASSY OFFICIALLY  
ASKED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR INFORMATION AS  
TO TIME OF TRIAL, AND FOR ASSISTANCE IN HAVING EMBASSY  
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OFFICER ATTEND TRIAL;

--AS IN THE ORLOV CASE, THE MFA INDICATED THAT IT  
WOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH US IN THIS MATTER;

--THE EMBASSY FILED A TRAVEL NOTE FOR TWO EMBASSY  
OFFICERS TO VISIT KALUGA DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 5;

ON JUNE 2 WE WERE INFORMED BY THE MFA TRAVEL OFFICE  
THAT THE TRIP COULD NOT BE PERFORMED "FOR REASONS  
OF A TEMPORARY NATURE;"

--WE PLAN TO FILE ANOTHER TRAVEL NOTE SHORTLY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. MATLOCK

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